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15 Notice of Non-Compliant  
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**TITLE: APPARATUS FOR LARGE SCALE DIAMOND POLISHING**

20 RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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30 including September 18, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner  
enter the following Amendments and consider the Remarks made below to the above  
captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and **all remarks herein  
are made without prejudice.**

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**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.